

Don't allow broadband to be defined as anything less than 750 Kbps down stream. It ought to be higher. Set standards which require the RBOC's to deliver high speed access at reasonable rates. Encouraging competition is pretty much the opposite of giving the RBOC's what they want. As a country we are falling farther and farther behind many European Asian countries in broadband deployment. Enact regulations which will give consumers true broadband (as defined by users and content providers not the service providers), more choice, and don't let the RBOC's dictate what's possible. They're much too concerned with maximizing profits and killing off the competition at the same time. Witness the huge lack of capital spending the past year and a half while the RBOC's waited on the outcome of the last telecom bill - this was a large contributor to making the telecom industry tank as badly as it has.